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FIRST AMENDMENT

This is in response to the Office Action mailed
27 May 2005.

Applicant, by his duly authorized attorney, herewith
restricts the case to the strapping connection of claim 1 through
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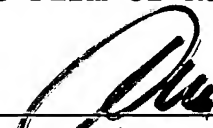
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An action on the merits is awaited.

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